

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 22 with the following paragraph:

The invention accordingly provides a dried emulsion comprising a matrix comprising a water-soluble or water-dispersible polymer and having dispersed therein a liquid hydrophobic phase, characterized in that:

- the water-soluble or water-dispersible polymer comprised in the matrix comprises a water-soluble or water-dispersible block copolymer comprising one or more hydrophilic blocks A and one or more ~~hydrophilic~~ hydrophobic blocks B, said copolymer being alone or in a mixture with another water-soluble or water-dispersible polymer,
- the weight ratio between the hydrophobic phase and the matrix is greater than 50/50, preferably greater than 70/30, preferably greater than 80/20, and
- the matrix comprises at least 50% by weight of water-soluble or water-dispersible polymer.